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REF: A) STATE 188282; B) BELL/HOGAN TELECON; C) BELL/BARTLEY
TELECON

1. AS PER TELECON POST REPEATING REFTEL A) FOR YOUR
BACKGROUND.
2. STATE 188282 QUOTE 1 LT. GOVERNOR ORR OF THE STATE OF
INDIANA IS PROPOSING TO TRAVEL TO CARACAS, BOGOTA, AND SANTIAGO,
SEPT 1975, WITH A PARTY OF APPROXIMATELY FIVE OR SIX INDIVI-
DUALS, INCLUDING AN INDIANA UNIVERSITY REPRESENTATIVE TWO
STATE LEGISLATORS (WHO ARE ALSO BUSINESSMEN), AND ONE OR
TWO AIDES.
2. THE PURPOSE OF THE TRIP WILL BE TO REINSTATE CONTACTS
MADE ON A PREVIOUS INDIANA IOGA TRADE MISSION TO VENEZUELA
AND COLOMBIA, AND TO DEVELOP NEW TRADE OPPORTUNITIES,
IF POSSIBLE, THROUGH DISCUSSIONS WITH LEADING BUSINESSMEN
AND GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS IN ALL THREE LOCATIONS TO REPORT
BACK TO THE INDIANA BUSINESS COMMUNITY. E. ITINERARY CARACAS
SEPT 7-10; BOGOTA SEPT 10-14; SANTIAGO SEPT 14-16, 1975.
4. ON PREVIOUS MISSION, LT GOVERNOR ORR MET WITH THE
PRESIDENTS OF VENEZUELA AND BRAZIL. IF POSSIBLE,
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HE AND HIS GROUP WOULD LIKE TO MEET WITH THE PRESIDENTS

OF COLOMBIA AND CHILE. THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE WILL BE WRITING TO THE POSTS DIRECT REGARDING THE TYPE OF ASSISTANCE THEY WILL NEED IN EACH CITY. THE PARTY WILL ARRIVE WITH FUNDS AVAILABLE TO HIRE SECRETARIAL AND/OR INTERPRETER HELP AS NEEDED.

5. THIS IS NOT USDOC SPONSORED IOGA TRADE MISSION AND NO COMMITMENTS FOR ASSISTANCE ON BEHALF OF THE POSTS HAVE BEEN MADE BY COMMERCE. KISSINGER" UNQUOTE.

3. IN ADDITION TO LT GOV ROBERT ORR, GROUP TO CONSIST OF STATE SENATOR JOHN MUTZ, WHO IS ALSO AN OFFICER IN COMPANIES THAT OWN 31 BURGER CHEF RESTAURANTS AND LEASE EQUIPMENT FOR BANKS, RESTAURANTS, AND WELDING COMPANIES; STATE REPRESENTATIVE CHESTER DOBIS, MARKETING DEPARTMENT GARY NATIONAL BANK, RICHARD ROSENTHAL, CHAIRMAN OF BOARD ST JOSEPH BANK AND TRUST OF SOUTH BEND INDIANA; GEORGE PINNELL, FORMER DEAN OF THE INDIANA SCHOOL OF BUSINESS; AND TOM HUDSON, DIRECTOR OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE, STATE OF INDIANA.

4. GROUP TO ARRIVE BOGOTA WEDNESDAY SEPT 10 AT 2330 AND DEPART FROM BOGOTA FOR SANTIAGO SUNDAY SEPT 14 AT 0930.

5. WHILE IN COLOMBIA GROUP TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED TO (A) DEPART BOGOTA FOR MEDELIN FRIDAY SEPT 12 AT 0855 VIA AVIANCA 123. B) DEPART MEDELLIN FOR CALI SAME DAY AT 1645 VIA AVIANCA 197. C) DEPART CALI FOR BOGOTA SATURDAY SEPT 13 AT 1835 VIA AVIANCA 114.

6. ACTION REQUESTED: AS PER TELECON CONFIRM TENTATIVE SCHEDULE A) WHICH FOR MEDELLIN INCLUDED CONSULAR BRIEFING, AND APPOINTMENTS WITH ANDI AND ONE OTHER ENTITY, IF TIME PERMITS, AND B) FOR CALI INCLUDED CONSULAR BRIEFING AND APPOINTMENTS WITH CARVAJAL AND CIAT.

7. AS SOON AS MEDELLIN AND CALI AGENDAS CONFIRMED CONTROL OFFICER BELL WILL PROVIDE OVERALL SCHEDULES TIMETABLE AND ADDITIONAL ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS.

8. INASMUCH AS GROUP HAS REQUESTED AS APPOINTMENT WITH UNCLASSIFIED

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PRESIDNET LOPEZ, YET UNCONFIRMED, GROUP'S SCHEDULE MAY HAVE TO BE MODIFIED AT LAST MINUTE.

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